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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 3438-64-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re App	lication of:)				
Marc H. Schneider) Group Art U) Group Art Unit: 1773			
Application No.: 10/700,623) Examiner: K	Examiner: Kevin R. Kruer			
Filed: N	ovember 5, 2003)				
For: V	lood Impregnation) Confirmation	n No.: 5372			
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450							
Sir:							
TRANSMITTAL LETTER							
Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 12, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:							
Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a two month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$215 (small entity) for the Extension is enclosed. The claims are calculated below:							
<u> </u>	Claims Remaining		Highest Number	Present	Rate	Additional	
Total	After Amendment 8	-	Previously Paid 20	Extra	x \$ 18	Fee \$	
	1		3		x \$ 88		
Indep.					<u> </u>		
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) +\$300							
Subtota						\$	
Reduction by ½ if small entity -							
TOTAL						\$	
A fee of \$ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.							
A fee of \$ to cover is enclosed.							
A check for \$215 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.							

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 12, 2004

Arthur S. Garrett Reg. No. 20,338

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 12, 2004 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

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